Setting up of heavy Industries in West Rajasthan

953. SHRI GUMAN MAL LODHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for the setting up heavy industries in the public sector in Western Rajasthan is under consideration of the Government for the year 1991-92; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b). There is no proposal at present under consideration of the Government to set up any heavy industry in the Central Public Sector in Western Rajasthan during the remaining period of 1991-92.

Re-entry of Coca Cola in India

954. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether in a memorandum submitted to the Prime Minister, the Soft Drinks Manufacturers Association have opposed the re-entry of Coca Cola into the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Association in their Memorandum have inter-alia stated that the Indian Soft Drinks Industry is very vibrant and self-reliant and re-entry of Coca Cola could be detrimental to the industry. The matter is under examination.

[*Translation*]

Public Sector Undertakings in Maharashtra

955. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some new industries in the public sector are being set up or proposed to be set up in Maharashtra during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (c). There is no proposal at present under the consideration of the Government to set up any new industry in the Central public sector in the State of Maharashtra during the current year.

[*English*]

Five Day Week in Central Government Offices

956. SHRI G. MADE GOWDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) when the five-day week in the Central Government offices was introduced;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that both the public as well as employees have been put to great inconvenience due to the introduction of five-day week in the Central Government offices; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to switch over to six-day week in the Central Government offices?